

National Regional Profile: Australia

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ECONOMY

		2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
ESTIMATES OF UNEMPLOYMENT - June quarter						
Unemployed persons	no.	545 558	539 472	488 969	467 961	562 324
Unemployment rate	%	5.3	5.1	4.5	4.2	5.0
TAXATION STATISTICS - year ended 30 June						
Non-taxable individuals	no.	-	2 102 731	2 493 124	2 759 254	-
Taxable income (non-taxable individuals)	\$m	-	14 411.2	19 742.0	22 067.7	-
Average taxable income (non-taxable individuals)	\$	-	6 854	7 919	7 998	-
Taxable individuals	no.	-	9 408 255	9 306 149	9 881 552	-
Taxable income (taxable individuals)	\$m	-	442 790.8	481 440.9	529 680.1	-
Average taxable income (taxable individuals)	\$	-	47 064	51 734	53 603	-
Taxable and non-taxable individuals	no.	-	11 510 986	11 799 273	12 640 806	-
Taxable income (taxable and non-taxable individuals)	\$m	-	457 202.0	501 182.9	551 747.9	-
Average taxable income (taxable and non-taxable individuals)	\$	-	39 719	42 476	43 648	-
SELECTED GOVERNMENT PENSIONS & ALLOWANCES - at 30 June						
Age Pension - Centrelink	no.	1 908 553	1 915 793	1 946 591	2 033 445	2 112 025
Age Pension - DVA	no.	6 526	6 385	6 068	5 896	5 572
Carers Payment	no.	95 446	105 058	116 614	130 657	146 870
Disability Support Pension	no.	706 782	712 202	714 156	732 367	757 118
Newstart Allowance	no.	453 614	438 560	419 635	402 326	521 450
Newstart Allowance - more than 365 days	%	60.1	60.3	60.3	59.7	48.7
Parenting Payment - Single	no.	450 811	433 361	397 288	361 593	344 672
Youth Allowances	no.	364 956	349 236	334 118	321 389	361 035
Family Tax Benefit A	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Family Tax Benefit B	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Total Family Tax Benefit recipients	no.	na	na	na	na	na
SELECTED GOVERNMENT PENSIONS & ALLOWANCES - year ended 30 June						
Baby Bonus	no.	237 256	268 757	286 770	284 720	278 834
ESTIMATES OF PERSONAL INCOME * - year ended 30 June						
Average Wage and salary income	\$	38 607	40 276	42 081	43 921	-
Average Own unincorporated business income	\$	16 868	16 997	17 974	18 962	-
Average Investment Income	\$	6 306	7 025	8 139	7 781	-
Average Superannuation and annuity income	\$	21 553	23 503	25 516	23 191	-
Average other income (excl. Government pensions & allowances)	\$	3 392	3 801	4 362	4 265	-
Total income (excl. Government pensions & allowances)	\$m	426 551.9	458 299.9	500 300.5	552 372.8	-
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY SEX - year ended 30 June						
Males	%	52.3	52.2	51.9	51.8	-
Females	%	47.7	47.8	48.1	48.2	-

WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY AGE - year ended 30 June

Aged 15 years to 24 years	%	19.1	19.0	19.0	19.4	-
Aged 25 years to 34 years	%	23.4	23.1	22.9	23.2	-
Aged 35 years to 44 years	%	22.9	22.7	22.5	22.4	-
Aged 45 years to 54 years	%	20.7	20.7	20.7	20.6	-
Aged 55 years to 64 years	%	11.7	12.1	12.4	12.1	-
Aged 65 years and over	%	2.2	2.3	2.5	2.2	-

WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY OCCUPATION - year ended 30 June

Managers and Administrators	%	9.0	9.1	8.9	8.9	-
Professionals	%	17.9	18.1	18.3	18.7	-
Associate Professionals	%	6.6	6.7	7.1	7.4	-
Tradespersons and Related Workers	%	9.6	9.6	9.5	9.5	-
Advanced Clerical and Service Workers	%	2.6	2.5	2.4	2.3	-
Intermediate Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	%	17.3	17.5	17.5	17.8	-
Intermediate Production and Transport Workers	%	6.3	6.4	6.4	6.5	-
Elementary Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	%	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.6	-
Labourers and Related Workers	%	10.7	10.6	10.5	10.1	-
Not Stated	%	10.5	9.9	9.7	9.3	-

COUNTS OF BUSINESSES, INCLUDING ENTRIES AND EXITS**Number of Businesses - at 30 June**

Non-employing businesses	no.	1 153 788	1 156 497	1 171 212	-	-
Employing businesses: 1 to 4 employees	no.	473 343	495 462	528 669	-	-
Employing businesses: 5 or more employees	no.	312 843	312 984	312 033	-	-
Total businesses	no.	1 939 974	1 964 943	2 011 914	-	-

Business Entries - year ended 30 June

Non-employing business entries	no.	218 598	213 159	228 138	-	-
Employing business entries	no.	105 012	102 471	107 439	-	-
Total business entries	no.	323 610	315 630	335 577	-	-

Business Exits - year ended 30 June

Non-employing business exits	no.	275 187	209 970	212 007	-	-
Employing business exits	no.	19 365	80 487	74 568	-	-
Total business exits	no.	294 552	290 457	286 575	-	-

* There is a break in the Superannuation and Annuities series in 2008-2009. For further information, please see ABS cat. no. 6524.0.55.002



POPULATION/PEOPLE

	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
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ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION - at 30 June

Population by Sex

Males	no.	10 128 064	10 282 433	10 475 527	10 696 123	10 931 694
Females	no.	10 266 727	10 415 447	10 596 925	10 802 417	11 023 562
Persons	no.	20 394 791	20 697 880	21 072 452	21 498 540	21 955 256

Population by Age group

Persons - 0 to 14 years	%	19.7	19.6	19.4	19.2	19.1
Persons - 15 years to 24 years	%	13.9	13.9	14.0	14.1	14.2
Persons - 25 years to 34 years	%	14.2	14.0	13.9	14.0	14.1
Persons - 35 years to 44 years	%	14.8	14.8	14.7	14.5	14.3
Persons - 45 years to 54 years	%	13.7	13.8	13.8	13.8	13.7
Persons - 55 years to 64 years	%	10.7	10.9	11.1	11.2	11.3
Persons - 65 years to 74 years	%	6.8	6.8	6.9	7.0	7.1
Persons - 75 years to 84 years	%	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.5	4.5
Persons - 85 years and over	%	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.7

POPULATION DENSITY (ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION) - at 30 June

Population density	persons/ km2	-	-	-	-	2.9
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ESTIMATED RESIDENT INDIGENOUS POPULATION - at 30 June

Percentage of total population	%	-	2.5	-	-	-
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OVERSEAS BORN POPULATION: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION - Census 2006

Born in Oceania and Antarctica (excluding Australia)	%	-	2.7	-	-	-
Born in North-West Europe	%	-	7.3	-	-	-
Born in Southern and Eastern Europe	%	-	3.9	-	-	-
Born in North Africa and the Middle East	%	-	1.4	-	-	-
Born in South-East Asia	%	-	3.0	-	-	-
Born in North-East Asia	%	-	2.1	-	-	-
Born in Southern and Central Asia	%	-	1.4	-	-	-
Born in Americas	%	-	1.0	-	-	-
Born in Sub-Saharan Africa	%	-	1.0	-	-	-
Total born overseas	%	-	23.8	-	-	-

SPEAKS A LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH AT HOME - Census 2006

Percentage of total population	%	-	16.8	-	-	-
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PERSONS WITH POST SCHOOL QUALIFICATIONS - Census 2006

Percentage of total population aged 15 years and over	%	-	52.5	-	-	-
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OCCUPATION OF EMPLOYED PERSONS: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL EMPLOYED PERSONS - Census 2006

Managers	%	-	13.2	-	-	-
Professionals	%	-	19.8	-	-	-
Technicians and Trades Workers	%	-	14.4	-	-	-
Community and Personal Service Workers	%	-	8.8	-	-	-
Clerical and Administrative Workers	%	-	15.0	-	-	-
Sales Workers	%	-	9.8	-	-	-
Machinery Operators and Drivers	%	-	6.6	-	-	-
Labourers	%	-	10.5	-	-	-
Inadequately Described/Not Stated	%	-	1.8	-	-	-

HOUSEHOLDS - Census 2006

Households	no.	-	7 144 096	-	-	-
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FAMILIES - Census 2006

Couple families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	1 929 874	-	-	-
One parent families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	559 465	-	-	-
Total families	no.	-	5 219 162	-	-	-

INTERNAL MIGRATION - Census 2006

Persons who lived at different address 1 year ago	%	-	15.5	-	-	-
Persons who lived at different address 5 years ago	%	-	40.3	-	-	-

PROPORTION OF POPULATION BY REMOTENESS AREA - Census 2006

Major Cities	%	-	68.6	-	-	-
Inner Regional	%	-	19.7	-	-	-
Outer Regional	%	-	9.4	-	-	-
Remote	%	-	1.5	-	-	-
Very Remote	%	-	0.8	-	-	-

PROPORTION OF POPULATION BY SECTION OF STATE - Census 2006

Major Urban	%	-	66.6	-	-	-
Other Urban	%	-	21.6	-	-	-
Bounded Locality	%	-	2.5	-	-	-
Rural Balance	%	-	9.4	-	-	-

UNPAID WORK: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER - Census 2006

Persons undertaking voluntary work for an organisation or group	%	-	19.8	-	-	-
Persons caring for own children without pay	%	-	21.3	-	-	-
Persons caring for other children without pay	%	-	7.7	-	-	-
Persons caring for own children and other children without pay	%	-	1.1	-	-	-
Persons providing unpaid care, help or assistance to family members or others	%	-	11.2	-	-	-

ACCESS TO INTERNET AT HOME - Census 2006

Proportion of occupied private dwellings	%	-	63.0	-	-	-
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BIRTHS AND DEATHS - year ended 31 December

Births	no.	259 791	265 949	285 213	296 621	-
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Total fertility rate	rate	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.9	-
Deaths	no.	130 714	133 739	137 854	143 946	-
Standardised death rate	rate	6.3	6.1	6.0	6.0	-

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INDUSTRY

		2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
BUILDING APPROVALS - year ended 30 June						
Private sector houses	no.	106 489	103 576	104 354	107 678	92 160
Total dwelling units	no.	163 627	152 214	153 415	162 732	133 088
Value of private sector houses	\$m	20 743.3	21 656.4	23 637.8	26 153.0	22 727.7
Value of new residential building	\$m	31 094.9	30 813.9	33 986.9	39 229.5	32 220.2
Value of total residential building	\$m	36 372.0	36 385.1	39 670.2	45 336.3	37 912.3
Value of total non-residential building	\$m	20 021.0	25 432.6	28 237.3	37 147.6	30 801.3
Value of total building	\$m	56 393.0	61 817.8	67 907.5	82 483.9	68 713.6
Average value of private sector houses	\$'000	194.8	209.1	226.5	242.9	246.6
MOTOR VEHICLE CENSUS - REGISTERED MOTOR VEHICLES - at 31 March						
Rate per 1,000 population						
Passenger vehicles	no.	534	541	544	551	548
Campervans	no.	2	2	2	2	2
Light commercial vehicles	no.	100	102	104	107	108
Light rigid trucks	no.	4	5	5	5	5
Heavy rigid trucks	no.	14	14	14	14	14
Articulated trucks	no.	3	3	4	4	4
Non-freight carrying trucks	no.	1	1	1	1	1
Buses	no.	4	4	4	4	4
Motorcycles	no.	21	22	24	26	28
Total registered motor vehicles	no.	683	694	701	714	714
Age of vehicle						
Less than 5 years old	no.	3 697 450	3 921 753	4 101 706	4 269 094	4 313 918
5 years to less than 10 years old	no.	3 760 167	3 911 425	4 017 199	4 129 167	4 299 031
10 years or older	no.	6 448 340	6 510 106	6 636 765	6 879 975	7 041 234
TOURIST ACCOMMODATION ESTABLISHMENTS - at 30 June						
Hotels, Motels, Serviced Apartments - 5 to 14 rooms	no.	-	-	1 918	1 925	1 834
Hotels, Motels, Serviced Apartments - 15 or more rooms	no.	-	-	4 206	4 266	4 292
Hotels, Motels, Serviced Apartments - Total - 5 or more rooms	no.	-	-	6 124	6 191	6 126
Hotels - 15 or more rooms	no.	-	-	828	837	853
Motels - 15 or more rooms	no.	-	-	2 476	2 484	2 477
Serviced Apartments - 15 or more rooms	no.	-	-	902	945	962
Caravan Parks	no.	-	-	1 689	1 675	1 655
Holiday Flats & Units	no.	-	-	581	588	587
Visitor Hostels	no.	-	-	426	414	404

AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES * - year ended 30 June

Total area

Area of holding	ha	-	434 924	-	-	-
			814.2			
Cereals for grain	ha	-	19 336	-	-	-
			129.2			
Vegetables for human consumption	ha	-	130 703.0	-	-	-
Orchard trees (including nuts)	ha	-	164 727.6	-	-	-
All fruit (excluding grapes)	ha	-	188 307.5	-	-	-
Non-cereal broadacre crops	ha	-	3 750	-	-	-
			667.9			

Total number

Sheep and lambs	no.	-	91 028 408	-	-	-
Milk cattle (excluding house cows)	no.	-	2 787 907	-	-	-
Meat cattle	no.	-	25 605 492	-	-	-
Pigs	no.	-	2 732 956	-	-	-

GROSS VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION * - year ended 30 June

Gross value of crops	\$m	-	20 796.5	-	-	-
Gross value of livestock slaughterings	\$m	-	11 959.6	-	-	-
Gross value of livestock products	\$m	-	5 770.8	-	-	-
Total gross value of agricultural production	\$m	-	38 527.0	-	-	-

* Agricultural commodities and value of production data is subject to relative standard error (RSE) - for further information see ABS cat no. 7125.0

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ENVIRONMENT/ENERGY

		2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
LAND AREA						
Land area	km2	-	-	-	-	7 702 468.2
WATER USE ON AUSTRALIAN FARMS						
Area of agricultural land	ha	-	434 925	-	-	-
	'000					
Area irrigated	ha	-	2 546	-	-	-
	'000					
Irrigation volume applied	ML	-	10 737 364	-	-	-
Other agricultural uses	ML	-	951 428	-	-	-
Total water use	ML	-	11 688 792	-	-	-
Area irrigated as proportion of agricultural land	%	-	0.6	-	-	-

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